

TWENTY-THIRD DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Thursday, March 14, 1991

The Senate met at 2:00 p.m. and was called to order by the President.

CALL OF THE SENATE

Mr. Johnson, D.J. imposed a call of the Senate. The Sergeant at Arms was instructed to bring in the absent members.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Archbishop John R. Roach.

The roll was called, and the following Senators answered to their names:

Adkins	Davis	Johnson, D.E.	Merriam	Reichgott
Beckman	Day	Johnson, D.J.	Metzen	Renneke
Belanger	DeCramer	Johnson, J.B.	Mondale	Riveness
Benson, D.D.	Dicklich	Johnston	Morse	Sams
Benson, J.E.	Finn	Kelly	Neuville	Samuelson
Berg	Flynn	Knaak	Novak	Solon
Berglin	Frank	Kroening	Olson	Spear
Bernhagen	Frederickson, D.J.	Laidig	Pappas	Storm
Bertram	Frederickson, D.R.	Langseth	Pariseau	Stumpf
Brataas	Gustafson	Larson	Piper	Traub
Chmielewski	Halberg	Marty	Pogemiller	Vickerman
Cohen	Hottinger	McGowan	Price	Waldorf
Dahl	Hughes	Mehrkens	Ranum	

The President declared a quorum present.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal, as printed and corrected, was approved.

MEMBERS EXCUSED

Messrs. Lessard, Luther and Moe, R.D. were excused from the Session of today. Mr. Frederickson, D.J. was excused from the Session of today at 2:35 p.m.

EXECUTIVE AND OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following communication was received and referred to the committee indicated.

February 19, 1991

The Honorable Jerome Hughes
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

The following appointments are hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as requested by law:

**CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 2
MEMBER, BOARD OF THE ARTS**

Lucy Rieth, 10011 North Shore Drive, Spicer, Kandiyohi County, Minnesota, has been appointed by me, effective February 18, 1991, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 1995.

MEMBERS AT-LARGE, BOARD OF THE ARTS

Elizabeth C. Whitbeck, 2717 Ewing Avenue South, Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota, has been appointed by me, effective February 18, 1991, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 1994.

Joseph Duffy, 1032 Plummer Circle Southwest, Rochester, Olmsted County, Minnesota, has been appointed by me, effective February 18, 1991, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 1995.

Conrad Razidlo, 4237 Lynn Avenue South, Edina, Hennepin County, Minnesota, has been appointed by me, effective February 18, 1991, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 1995.

(Referred to the Committee on Veterans and General Legislation.)

Warmest regards,
Arne H. Carlson, Governor

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce the adoption by the House of the following Senate Concurrent Resolution, herewith returned:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5: A Senate concurrent resolution relating to adjournment for more than three days.

Edward A. Burdick, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Returned March 11, 1991

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce the passage by the House of the following House Files, herewith transmitted: H.F. Nos. 282 and 324.

Edward A. Burdick, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted March 11, 1991

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce the passage by the House of the following House Files, herewith transmitted: H.F. Nos. 320, 430, 598, 205, 246, 276, 98, 146 and 192.

Edward A. Burdick, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted March 13, 1991

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time and referred to the committees indicated.

H.F. No. 282: A bill for an act relating to public utilities; exempting from prior rate regulation gas utilities that have 650 or fewer customers in any one municipality and a total of 2,000 or fewer customers; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 216B.16, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Energy and Public Utilities.

H.F. No. 324: A bill for an act relating to employment; regulating an employee's lien for wages; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 514.59.

Referred to the Committee on Employment.

H.F. No. 320: A bill for an act relating to occupations and professions; modifying an auctioneer's exemption from real estate brokers and salespersons licensing; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 82.18.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

H.F. No. 430: A bill for an act relating to intoxicating liquor; specifying the number of on-sale licenses which may be issued in the city of Virginia; repealing Laws 1974, chapter 501, section 1.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

H.F. No. 598: A bill for an act relating to insurance; regulating agent rehabilitations and cancellations of agency contracts by fire and casualty companies; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 60A.171; and 60A.175.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

H.F. No. 205: A bill for an act relating to insurance; prohibiting discrimination against American military personnel; amending Minnesota Statutes 72A.20, subdivision 8.

Referred to the Committee on Veterans and General Legislation.

H.F. No. 246: A bill for an act relating to alcoholic beverages; allowing proof of age by means of a Canadian identification card; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 340A.503, subdivision 6.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration for comparison with S.F. No. 216, now on General Orders.

H.F. No. 276: A bill for an act relating to insurance; accident and health; prohibiting the nondiagnostic use of X-rays; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62A.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

H.F. No. 98: A bill for an act relating to civil commitment; establishing requirements for judicial release orders during the emergency hold period; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 253B.05, subdivisions 1, 2, and 3.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration for comparison

with S.F. No. 127, now on General Orders.

H.F. No. 146: A bill for an act relating to commerce; regulating real estate closings; prohibiting persons from requiring the use of particular closing agents; requiring the commissioner to adopt rules; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 507.45, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration for comparison with S.F. No. 329.

H.F. No. 192: A bill for an act relating to the Duluth transit authority; providing for the transportation of students; repealing Laws 1988, chapter 573, section 2.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Merriam moved that the Committee Reports at the Desk be now adopted, with the exception of the report on S.F. No. 355 and the report pertaining to appointments. The motion prevailed.

Mrs. Adkins from the Committee on Local Government, to which was referred

S.F. No. 334: A bill for an act relating to cities; providing for distribution of public notices in cities of the fourth class in the metropolitan area; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 331A.03.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 24, after "if" insert "*there is no qualified nondaily newspaper of general circulation in the city, provided*"

And when so amended the bill do pass. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

Mrs. Adkins from the Committee on Local Government, to which was referred

S.F. No. 573: A bill for an act relating to local government; permitting the creation of library tax districts; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 471.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Education. Report adopted.

Mr. Lessard from the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources, to which was referred

S.F. No. 397: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; altering the terms of a grant to the Red Lake watershed district; amending Laws 1990, chapter 610, article 1, section 20, subdivision 5.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 24, delete "*permanent*" and insert "*40-year*"

And when so amended the bill do pass. Amendments adopted. Report

adopted.

Mr. Lessard from the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources, to which was referred

S.F. No. 326: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; providing a deadline for the legislative task force on minerals to submit its report; extending the availability of its appropriation.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Finance. Report adopted.

Mr. Davis from the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development, to which was referred

S.F. No. 281: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; appropriating money for promoting the use of ethanol.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

“Section 1. [APPROPRIATION; ETHANOL PROMOTION.]

\$400,000 is appropriated from the general fund under Minnesota Statutes, section 41A.09, subdivision 1, to the commissioner of agriculture to promote the use of ethanol fuel. This appropriation is in addition to the other appropriations in section 41A.09.”

And when so amended the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Finance. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

Mr. Davis from the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development, to which was referred

S.F. No. 560: A bill for an act relating to economic development; providing comprehensive information to potential developers of ethanol plants; appropriating money.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 8, delete everything after the first comma

Page 1, line 9, after “*the*” insert “*commissioner of the department of trade and economic development, the*” and after “*licenses*” insert a comma and after “*under*” insert “*Minnesota Statutes,*”

Page 1, line 10, delete “*116J.76*” and insert “*116J.86,*”

Page 1, line 11, after “*under*” insert “*Minnesota Statutes,*”

Page 1, line 12, delete “*department*” and insert “*departments*”

Page 1, line 13, before the first comma, insert “*and health*”

Page 1, line 15, delete “*should*” and insert “*must*”

Page 1, line 17, delete “*such*”

Page 1, line 21, delete “*producing*” and insert “*developing*”

And when so amended the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee

on Finance. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

Mr. Davis from the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development, to which was referred

S.F. No. 559: A bill for an act relating to motor fuels; requiring ethanol as the oxygenate in oxygenated gasoline; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 239.76, by adding subdivisions.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 9, delete "*have*" and insert "*be agricultural alcohol gasoline*"

Page 1, line 10, delete "*ethanol*" and delete "*41A.09*" and insert "*296.01*" and delete "*2, added as*" and insert "*24.*"

Page 1, delete line 11

Page 1, line 15, delete "*air*" and insert "*Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey, Scott, Washington, Chisago, Isanti, and Wright*"

Page 1, line 16, delete "*quality nonattainment*" and delete "*to*"

Page 1, line 17, delete "*the extent*" and insert "*for the time period*"

Page 1, line 21, delete "*air quality nonattainment*" and insert "*Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey, Scott, Washington, Chisago, Isanti, and Wright*"

And when so amended the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Transportation. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

Mr. Bertram from the Committee on Veterans and General Legislation, to which was referred

S.F. No. 460: A bill for an act relating to veterans; changing certain requirements for appointment of county veterans service officers; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 197.60, subdivision 2, and by adding a subdivision.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Local Government. Report adopted.

Mr. Bertram from the Committee on Veterans and General Legislation, to which was re-referred

S.F. No. 355: A bill for an act relating to animals; providing for disposition of certain seized animals; requiring bond or other security for expenses of care in certain cases; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 343.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 343.22, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

343.22 [INVESTIGATION OF CRUELTY COMPLAINTS.]

Subdivision 1. [REPORTING.] Any person who has reason to believe

that a violation of this chapter has taken place or is taking place may apply to any court having jurisdiction over actions alleging violation of that section for a warrant and for investigation. The court shall examine under oath the person so applying and any witnesses the applicant produces and the court shall take their affidavits in writing. The affidavits must set forth facts tending to establish the grounds for believing a violation of this chapter has occurred or is occurring, or probable cause to believe that a violation exists. If the court is satisfied of the existence of the grounds of the application, or that there is probable cause to believe a violation exists, it shall issue a signed search warrant and order for investigation to a peace officer in the county. The order shall command the officer to proceed promptly to the location of the alleged violation, ~~along with~~. *The order may command that a doctor of veterinary medicine accompany the officer.*

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 343.22, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. ~~[DISPOSAL OF CERTAIN ANIMALS.]~~ Upon a proper determination by a licensed doctor of veterinary medicine, any animal taken into custody pursuant to this section may be immediately disposed of when the animal is suffering and is beyond cure through reasonable care and treatment. *All other animals shall be disposed of as provided in section 343.235. The authority taking custody of the animals may recover all costs incurred under this section.*

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 343.29, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. ~~[DELIVERY TO SHELTER.]~~ Any peace officer, animal control officer, or agent of the federation or county or district societies for the prevention of cruelty, may remove, shelter, and care for any animal which is not properly sheltered from cold, hot, or inclement weather or any animal not properly fed and watered, or provided with suitable food and drink. When necessary, a peace officer, animal control officer, or agent may deliver the animal to another person to be sheltered and cared for, and furnished with suitable food and drink. In all cases, the owner, if known, shall be immediately notified, and the person having possession of the animal, shall have a lien thereon for its care and keeping, ~~the reasonable value of the food and drink furnished,~~ and the expenses of the notice. If the owner or custodian is unknown and cannot by reasonable effort be ascertained, or does not, within ~~five~~ *seven* days after notice, redeem the animal by paying the expenses authorized by this subdivision, the animal may be ~~treated as an stray disposed of as provided in section 343.235.~~

Sec. 4. [343.235] ~~[DISPOSITION OF SEIZED ANIMALS.]~~

Subdivision 1. [GENERAL RULE.] An animal taken into custody under section 343.22 or 343.29 may be humanely disposed of at the discretion of the jurisdiction having custody of the animal seven days after the animal is taken into custody.

Subd. 2. [SECURITY.] A person claiming an interest in an animal in custody under subdivision 1 may prevent disposition of the animal by posting a bond or security in an amount sufficient to provide for the animal's care and keeping for at least 30 days, inclusive of the date on which the animal was taken into custody. Even if a bond or security is posted, the authority having custody of the animal may humanely dispose of the animal at the end of the time for which expenses of care and keeping are covered by the

bond or security, unless there is a court order prohibiting the disposition. The order must provide for a bond or other security in the amount necessary to protect the authority having custody of the animal from any cost of the care, keeping, or disposal of the animal.

Subd. 3. [NOTICE.] The authority taking custody of an animal under section 343.22 or 343.29 shall give notice of this section by posting a copy of it at the place where the animal is taken into custody or by delivering it to a person residing on the property.

Sec. 5. [EFFECTIVE DATE.]

Sections 1 to 4 are effective the day following final enactment."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to animals; providing for disposition of certain animals taken into custody by public authorities; requiring bond or other security for expenses of care in certain cases; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 343.22, subdivisions 1 and 3; and 343.29, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 343."

And when so amended the bill do pass. Mr. Merriam questioned the reference thereon and, under Rule 35, the bill was referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Mr. Moe, R.D. from the Committee on Rules and Administration, to which was referred

H.F. No. 275 for comparison with companion Senate File, reports the following House File was found identical and recommends the House File be given its second reading and substituted for its companion Senate File as follows:

GENERAL ORDERS		CONSENT CALENDAR		CALENDAR	
H.F. No.	S.F. No.	H.F. No.	S.F. No.	H.F. No.	S.F. No.
275	242				

and that the above Senate File be indefinitely postponed.

Pursuant to Rule 49, this report was prepared and submitted by the Secretary of the Senate on behalf of the Committee on Rules and Administration. Report adopted.

Mr. Johnson, D.J. from the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws, to which was referred the following appointment as reported in the Journal for February 4, 1991:

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
COMMISSIONER

Dorothy McClung

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the appointment be confirmed.

Mr. Merriam moved that the foregoing committee report be laid on the table. The motion prevailed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

S.F. Nos. 334 and 397 were read the second time.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

H.F. No. 275 was read the second time.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Ms. Berglin moved that the names of Ms. Piper and Mr. Hughes be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 310. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Stumpf moved that the name of Mr. Finn be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 397. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Kelly moved that the name of Ms. Berglin be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 605. The motion prevailed.

Ms. Berglin moved that the name of Ms. Piper be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 609. The motion prevailed.

Ms. Berglin moved that her name be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 612. The motion prevailed.

Ms. Ranum moved that her name be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 612. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Spear moved that the name of Mr. Merriam be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 706. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Price introduced—

Senate Resolution No. 37: A Senate resolution congratulating the Air Force Junior ROTC program as they celebrate their 25th Anniversary.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

CALENDAR

H.F. No. 196: A resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact the POW/MIA truth bill, that relates to the disclosure of live sighting information on American service personnel missing in action from World War II, Korea, and Vietnam.

Was read the third time and placed on its final passage.

The question was taken on the passage of the resolution.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 62 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Adkins	Davis	Johnson, D.E.	Mondale	Riveness
Beckman	Day	Johnson, D.J.	Morse	Sams
Belanger	DeCramer	Johnson, J.B.	Neuville	Samuelson
Benson, D.D.	Dicklich	Johnston	Novak	Solon
Benson, J.E.	Finn	Kelly	Olson	Spear
Berg	Flynn	Knaak	Pappas	Storm
Berglin	Frank	Kroening	Pariseau	Stumpf
Bernhagen	Frederickson, D.J.	Laidig	Piper	Traub
Bertram	Frederickson, D.R.	Langseth	Pogemiller	Vickerman
Brataas	Gustafson	Larson	Price	Waldorf
Chmielewski	Halberg	McGowan	Ranum	
Cohen	Hottinger	Mehrkens	Reichgott	
Dahl	Hughes	Metzen	Renneke	

So the resolution passed and its title was agreed to.

H.F. No. 195: A resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to continue funding of the POW/MIA special investigation that is being conducted by the United States Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

Was read the third time and placed on its final passage.

The question was taken on the passage of the resolution.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 62 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Adkins	Davis	Johnson, D.E.	Mondale	Riveness
Beckman	Day	Johnson, D.J.	Morse	Sams
Belanger	DeCramer	Johnson, J.B.	Neuville	Samuelson
Benson, D.D.	Dicklich	Johnston	Novak	Solon
Benson, J.E.	Finn	Kelly	Olson	Spear
Berg	Flynn	Knaak	Pappas	Storm
Berglin	Frank	Kroening	Pariseau	Stumpf
Bernhagen	Frederickson, D.J.	Laidig	Piper	Traub
Bertram	Frederickson, D.R.	Langseth	Pogemiller	Vickerman
Brataas	Gustafson	Larson	Price	Waldorf
Chmielewski	Halberg	McGowan	Ranum	
Cohen	Hottinger	Mehrkens	Reichgott	
Dahl	Hughes	Metzen	Renneke	

So the resolution passed and its title was agreed to.

H.F. No. 13: A bill for an act relating to taxation; allowing an extension to file income tax returns and property tax refund claims for national guard and reserve members who are called to active duty; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 289A.39, subdivision 1.

Was read the third time and placed on its final passage.

The question was taken on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 63 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Adkins	Davis	Johnson, D.E.	Metzen	Renneke
Beckman	Day	Johnson, D.J.	Mondale	Riveness
Belanger	DeCramer	Johnson, J.B.	Morse	Sams
Benson, D.D.	Dicklich	Johnston	Neuville	Samuelson
Benson, J.E.	Finn	Knaak	Novak	Solon
Berg	Flynn	Kroening	Olson	Spear
Berglin	Frank	Laidig	Pappas	Storm
Bernhagen	Frederickson, D.J.	Langseth	Pariseau	Stumpf
Bertram	Frederickson, D.R.	Larson	Piper	Traub
Brataas	Gustafson	Marty	Pogemiller	Vickerman
Chmielewski	Halberg	McGowan	Price	Waldorf
Cohen	Hottinger	Mehrkens	Ranum	
Dahl	Hughes	Merriam	Reichgott	

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S.F. No. 443: A bill for an act relating to civil procedure; repealing the statute requiring surety for costs in certiorari matters; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 606.03.

Was read the third time and placed on its final passage.

The question was taken on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 62 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Adkins	Day	Johnson, D.J.	Metzen	Riveness
Beckman	DeCramer	Johnson, J.B.	Mondale	Sams
Belanger	Dicklich	Johnston	Morse	Samuelson
Benson, D.D.	Finn	Kelly	Neuville	Solon
Benson, J.E.	Flynn	Knaak	Novak	Spear
Berglin	Frank	Kroening	Pappas	Storm
Bernhagen	Frederickson, D.J.	Laidig	Pariseau	Stumpf
Bertram	Frederickson, D.R.	Langseth	Piper	Traub
Brataas	Gustafson	Larson	Pogemiller	Vickerman
Chmielewski	Halberg	Marty	Price	Waldorf
Cohen	Hottinger	McGowan	Ranum	
Dahl	Hughes	Mehrkens	Reichgott	
Davis	Johnson, D.E.	Merriam	Renneke	

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

H.F. No. 153: A bill for an act relating to commerce; regulating real estate appraisers; authorizing the commissioner of commerce to issue temporary licenses.

Was read the third time and placed on its final passage.

The question was taken on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 64 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Adkins	Davis	Johnson, D.E.	Merriam	Reichgott
Beckman	Day	Johnson, D.J.	Metzen	Renneke
Belanger	DeCramer	Johnson, J.B.	Mondale	Riveness
Benson, D.D.	Dicklich	Johnston	Morse	Sams
Benson, J.E.	Finn	Kelly	Neuville	Samuelson
Berg	Flynn	Knaak	Novak	Solon
Berglin	Frank	Kroening	Olson	Spear
Bernhagen	Frederickson, D.J.	Laidig	Pappas	Storm
Bertram	Frederickson, D.R.	Langseth	Pariseau	Stumpf
Brataas	Gustafson	Larson	Piper	Traub
Chmielewski	Halberg	Marty	Pogemiller	Vickerman
Cohen	Hottinger	McGowan	Price	Waldorf
Dahl	Hughes	Mehrkens	Ranum	

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

CONSENT CALENDAR

H.F. No. 55: A bill for an act relating to peace officers; clarifying the soft body armor reimbursement program; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 299A.38, subdivision 2.

Was read the third time and placed on its final passage.

The question was taken on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 63 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Adkins	Davis	Johnson, D.J.	Metzen	Renneke
Beckman	Day	Johnson, J.B.	Mondale	Riveness
Belanger	DeCramer	Johnston	Morse	Sams
Benson, D.D.	Dicklich	Kelly	Neuville	Samuelson
Benson, J.E.	Finn	Knaak	Novak	Solon
Berg	Flynn	Kroening	Olson	Spear
Berglin	Frank	Laidig	Pappas	Storm
Bernhagen	Frederickson, D.R.	Langseth	Pariseau	Stumpf
Bertram	Gustafson	Larson	Piper	Traub
Brataas	Halberg	Marty	Pogemiller	Vickerman
Chmielewski	Hottinger	McGowan	Price	Waldorf
Cohen	Hughes	Mehrkens	Ranum	
Dahl	Johnson, D.E.	Merriam	Reichgott	

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

GENERAL ORDERS

The Senate resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, with Mr. Hughes in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee arose, and Mr. Hughes reported that the committee had considered the following:

S.F. No. 132, which the committee recommends to pass.

H.F. No. 104, which the committee recommends to pass, subject to the following motion:

Mr. Solon moved that the amendment made to H.F. No. 104 by the Committee on Rules and Administration in the report adopted March 7, 1991, pursuant to Rule 49, be stricken. The motion prevailed. So the amendment was stricken.

On motion of Mr. Merriam, the report of the Committee of the Whole, as kept by the Secretary, was adopted.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time and referred to the committees indicated.

Messrs. Hottinger, Dicklich, Dahl, Stumpf and Mrs. Benson, J.E. introduced—

S.F. No. 728: A bill for an act relating to education; establishing the Minnesota training institute to ensure quality services to persons with developmental disabilities; requiring the institute to ensure appropriate training programs and materials; establishing a board to govern the training institute; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 252.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Messrs. Merriam and Lessard introduced—

S.F. No. 729: A bill for an act relating to game and fish; qualifications for obtaining a license to take wild animals by firearms; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 97B.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Messrs. Knaak and Frank introduced—

S.F. No. 730: A bill for an act relating to education; increasing special education funding formulas; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 124.32, subdivision 1b; and 275.125, subdivision 8c.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Lessard, Mrs. Pariseau, Messrs. Dahl and Merriam introduced—

S.F. No. 731: A bill for an act relating to solid waste; regulating packaging and toxic materials in packaging and products; defining packaging; preempting local regulations relating to packaging; establishing a packaging advisory council; establishing a goal for reduction of packaging in the solid waste stream; establishing goals for reduction in the solid waste stream of specific classifications of packaging materials; imposing a future fee for failure to meet the reduction goal for a classification of packaging material; requiring counties to ensure recycling of commonly used packaging materials; requiring registration of and payment of a fee for use of priority toxic materials in products and packaging; requiring reduction of the use of toxic materials in packaging; requiring various reports and research; authorizing rulemaking; providing penalties; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 115A.02; 115A.03, by adding a subdivision; 115A.072, subdivision 2; 115A.12, subdivision 1, and by adding a subdivision; 115A.552, by adding a subdivision; 115A.557, by adding a subdivision; 115A.558; 115A.93, subdivision 3, and by adding a subdivision; 325E.042, subdivision 3, and by adding a subdivision; and 400.08, subdivision 5; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 115A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 115A.953.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Messrs. Lessard; Finn; Johnson, D.J. and Bernhagen introduced—

S.F. No. 732: A bill for an act relating to state lands; offering an alternative to bond or deposit requirements on contracts for cutting timber; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 90.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Mr. Lessard introduced—

S.F. No. 733: A bill for an act relating to education; allowing independent school district No. 361, International Falls, to set its own school opening day each year.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Messrs. Pogemiller and Renneke introduced—

S.F. No. 734: A bill for an act relating to retirement; highway patrol refund of certain employee contributions upon death; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 352B.11, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

Messrs. Lessard; Frederickson, D.R.; Riveness and Frederickson, D.J. introduced—

S.F. No. 735: A bill for an act relating to public safety; authorizing certain departmental employees to donate vacation time to bargaining representatives; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 299A.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

Messrs. Kelly, Cohen, Luther and Marty introduced—

S.F. No. 736: A bill for an act relating to crimes; expanding zones in which sale or possession of a controlled substance carries a more severe penalty; sunsetting the office of drug policy; requiring a study of expanding the implied consent law; expanding the scope of the office of drug policy and the drug abuse prevention resource council to include alcohol abuse; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 152.01, by adding a subdivision; 152.022, subdivision 1; 152.023, subdivision 2; 244.095, subdivisions 1 and 2; 299A.29, subdivisions 3, 5, and by adding subdivisions; 299A.30; 299A.31; 299A.32; 299A.35; 299A.36; and 609.115, by adding a subdivision; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 244.095, subdivision 3; 299A.29, subdivisions 2 and 4; and 299A.30.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Merriam introduced—

S.F. No. 737: A bill for an act relating to probate; providing for a statutory will; enacting the uniform statutory will act; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 524A.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Merriam introduced—

S.F. No. 738: A bill for an act relating to public safety; requiring commissioner of public safety to implement a state hazardous materials incident response plan; creating the hazardous materials incident response account; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 299A.

Referred to the Committee on Veterans and General Legislation.

Mr. Samuelson introduced—

S.F. No. 739: A bill for an act relating to appropriations; providing for payment of various claims.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Merriam introduced—

S.F. No. 740: A bill for an act relating to state finance; providing for the uses of imprest funds, the cancellation of warrants, the costs of data searches, the conditions and uses of bonds, and certain account rules; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 15.191, subdivision 1; 16A.45, subdivision 1; 16A.641, subdivision 3; 16A.662, subdivision 4; 16A.672, subdivision 9; and 16A.721, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 16A.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mrs. Benson, J.E.; Messrs. Bernhagen, Dahl and Ms. Olson introduced—

S.F. No. 741: A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales; exempting certain tree removal services; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 297A.25, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Mrs. Benson, J.E.; Messrs. Frederickson, D.R.; Bernhagen and Berg introduced—

S.F. No. 742: A bill for an act relating to game and fish; authorizing certain disabled permit holders to take deer of either sex; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 97B.055, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Messrs. Kroening; Frederickson, D.R.; Luther and Merriam introduced—

S.F. No. 743: A bill for an act relating to state government; requiring the supreme court to prepare fiscal notes in certain circumstances; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 3.98, subdivision 1; and 3.982.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

Messrs. Halberg and Larson introduced—

S.F. No. 744: A bill for an act relating to insurance; accident and health; requiring the commissioner of commerce to administer health care plans for Minnesota residents who are not covered by other plans; establishing minimum benefits for these plans; allowing a tax credit for premiums paid for coverage; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 290.01, subdivision 19a; and 290.92, subdivisions 5 and 5a; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 290; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62K.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Messrs. Metzen and Halberg introduced—

S.F. No. 745: A bill for an act relating to education; changing the composition of the board of the state high school league; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 128C.01, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Education. Mr. Waldorf questioned the reference thereon and, under Rule 35, the bill was referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Messrs. Belanger and Riveness introduced—

S.F. No. 746: A bill for an act relating to the city of Bloomington; providing for the use of a lodging tax; amending Laws 1990, chapter 604, article 6, section 9, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Mses. Pappas, Berglin, Messrs. Spear and Solon introduced—

S.F. No. 747: A bill for an act relating to health and human services; expanding restrictions on the establishment of new health, corrections, or human services residential programs within 1,320 feet of existing residential programs; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 157.031, by adding a subdivision; 241.021, by adding a subdivision; and 245A.11, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Messrs. DeCramer and Frederickson, D.J. introduced—

S.F. No. 748: A bill for an act relating to education; allowing Minnesota pupils to enroll in districts located in counties in other states that border Minnesota and non-Minnesota pupils to enroll in Minnesota districts under certain circumstances; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 120.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Laidig introduced—

S.F. No. 749: A bill for an act relating to retirement; public employees retirement association; authorizing a former member to retire with a reduced retirement annuity at age 62.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

Messrs. Hughes; Pogemiller; Marty; Johnson, D.J. and Laidig introduced—

S.F. No. 750: A bill for an act relating to elections; providing for high school students 16 years old or more to act as election judges; clarifying the right to take time off from work without penalty to serve as an election judge; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 204B.19, subdivision 1, and by adding a subdivision; and 204B.195.

Referred to the Committee on Elections and Ethics.

Ms. Traub, Mr. Hottinger, Ms. Reichgott, Messrs. Hughes and Dahl introduced—

S.F. No. 751: A bill for an act relating to education; providing counseling and guidance services for elementary school students; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 123.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Renneke, by request, introduced—

S.F. No. 752: A bill for an act relating to waters; establishing a procedure to govern county boards and the land exchange board in the acquisition of wetlands; prescribing appeal procedures; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 97A.145, subdivision 2, and by adding subdivisions.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Ms. Ranum, Mr. Luther, Ms. Traub, Messrs. McGowan and Spear introduced—

S.F. No. 753: A bill for an act relating to traffic safety; permitting evidence of DWI convictions to be admitted as evidence in certain civil proceedings; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 169.94, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Chmielewski introduced—

S.F. No. 754: A bill for an act relating to state lands; transferring state land to the city of Moose Lake.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Messrs. Luther; Frederickson, D.R.; Cohen and Pogemiller introduced—

S.F. No. 755: A bill for an act relating to the justice system; making various technical corrections and minor changes to the public defender law; providing for payment of travel fees for defense witnesses; allowing persons in custody reasonable telephone access to their attorneys without charge; providing for certain compensation increases for district public defenders and assistant public defenders; providing who is eligible to be represented by the public defender; making the eighth judicial district court financing pilot project permanent; providing for a county aid offset if certain court costs are assumed by the state; requiring the supreme court to study the costs and prepare a budget; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 357.24; 477A.012, by adding a subdivision; 481.10; 611.215, subdivision 2; and 611.26, subdivision 6, and by adding subdivisions; and Laws 1989, chapter 335, article 3, section 44, as amended; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 611.215, subdivision 4; 611.261; 611.28; and 611.29; and Laws 1989, chapter 335, article 3, section 54, as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Messrs. Cohen; Luther; Frederickson, D.J.; Pogemiller and Frederickson, D.R. introduced—

S.F. No. 756: A bill for an act relating to courts; making the eighth judicial district court financing pilot project permanent; providing for a county aid offset if certain court costs are assumed by the state; requiring the supreme court to study the costs and prepare a budget; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 477A.012, by adding a subdivision; and Laws 1989, chapter 335, article 3, section 44, as amended; repealing Laws 1989, chapter 335, article 3, section 54, as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Berg introduced—

S.F. No. 757: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; repealing the right of first refusal of an immediately preceding former owner; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 550.42, subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 500.24, subdivisions 6 and 7.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development.

Mr. Bertram introduced—

S.F. No. 758: A bill for an act relating to lawful gambling; allowing payment of property taxes as a lawful purpose expenditure; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 349.12, subdivision 25.

Referred to the Committee on Gaming Regulation.

Mr. Bertram, Mses. Johnson, J.B.; Johnston and Mr. Samuelson introduced—

S.F. No. 759: A bill for an act relating to human services; authorizing emergency child care assistance for dependents and spouses of certain military personnel serving in the Persian Gulf area; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256H.

Referred to the Committee on Veterans and General Legislation.

Mr. Bertram introduced—

S.F. No. 760: A bill for an act relating to taxation; providing for distribution of fire state aid to cities; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 69.011, subdivision 1; and 69.021, subdivisions 4, 6, 7, 8, and 9.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Messrs. Lessard, Stumpf and Johnson, D.J. introduced—

S.F. No. 761: A resolution memorializing Canada to correct the new permit regulations for the Canada-Minnesota border, and to encourage federal, state, and provincial governments to resolve differences to the mutual benefit and satisfaction of the citizens of both countries.

Referred to the Committee on Veterans and General Legislation.

Ms. Pappas introduced—

S.F. No. 762: A bill for an act relating to health; eliminating restrictions on disclosing birth record of a child born to an unmarried woman; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 144.225, subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 144.225, subdivisions 2 and 4; and Minnesota Rules, part 4600.1300.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Messrs. Dahl, Dicklich, Ms. Olson and Mrs. Benson, J.E. introduced—

S.F. No. 763: A bill for an act relating to education; making education policy changes that do not require undedicated appropriations; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 121.88, subdivision 10; 124.26, subdivisions 1b, 1c, and 2; 124.261; 125.231; 126.22, subdivisions 2, 3, and 4; 141.25, subdivision 8; and 141.26, subdivision 5; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 121 and 125.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Messrs. Dahl and Chmielewski introduced—

S.F. No. 764: A bill for an act relating to public safety; regulating amusement rides; requiring insurance and inspections; providing penalties; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 184B.

Referred to the Committee on Employment.

Mr. Marty, Ms. Flynn, Messrs. Novak, DeCramer and Mrs. Benson, J.E. introduced—

S.F. No. 765: A bill for an act relating to transportation; clarifying parking provisions for physically disabled persons; authorizing special license plates for motorcycles; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 168.021, subdivision 1; 169.345, subdivision 1; and 169.346, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Messrs. Kelly, Spear, Frank, McGowan and Ms. Reichgott introduced—

S.F. No. 766: A bill for an act relating to civil actions; providing that proof of a person's failure to use seat belts is admissible in litigation; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 169.685, subdivision 4; and 604.01, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Messrs. Merriam, Mehrkens, Chmielewski and Waldorf introduced—

S.F. No. 767: A bill for an act proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution; providing for a unicameral legislature; changing article IV; article VIII, section 1; article IX, sections 1 and 2; and article XI, section 5; providing by statute for a unicameral legislature to consist of 135 members; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 2.021; and 2.031, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Elections and Ethics.

Mses. Pappas, Flynn and Traub introduced—

S.F. No. 768: A bill for an act relating to state government; providing for gender balance in multimember agencies; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 15.0597, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

Mr. Storm and Ms. Berglin introduced—

S.F. No. 769: A bill for an act relating to state government; providing for selection of the chair of the advisory council on mental health; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 245.697, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

Messrs. Hughes, Cohen, Marty and Johnson, D.J. introduced—

S.F. No. 770: A bill for an act relating to elections; changing the makeup of the ethical practices board; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 10A.02, subdivisions 1, 2, 4, and 7.

Referred to the Committee on Elections and Ethics.

Messrs. Solon; Johnson, D.J. and Gustafson introduced—

S.F. No. 771: A bill for an act relating to counties; permitting counties to establish economic development revolving funds; permitting St. Louis county to establish subordinate service districts; removing a St. Louis county purchasing law; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 375B.03; 471.562, subdivision 3; and 471.563; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 383C.33 to 383C.34.

Referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Housing.

Messrs. Frederickson, D.R.; Merriam; Lessard; Luther and Laidig introduced—

S.F. No. 772: A bill for an act relating to crimes; imposing a duty to investigate and render aid when a person is injured in a shooting accident; imposing penalties; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 609.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Ms. Berglin introduced—

S.F. No. 773: A bill for an act relating to children; child protection and placement; establishing an office of ombudsperson for families of color; authorizing additional placement reviews for children of color; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 257.071, subdivision 1a; and 257.352, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 257.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Ms. Berglin introduced—

S.F. No. 774: A bill for an act relating to health; clarifying licensing requirements for certain residential programs for persons with chemical dependency; establishing procedures for contesting a transfer or discharge from a nursing home; setting a time limit for appeals of civil penalties under the nursing home licensing laws; providing procedures for contesting findings under the vulnerable adults act; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 144.50, subdivision 6; 144.653, subdivision 5; 144A.10, subdivisions 4 and 6d; 144A.135; 144A.45, subdivision 2; 144A.46, subdivision 2, and by adding a subdivision; 144A.53, subdivision 1; 144A.61, subdivisions 3, 3a, and 6a; 144A.611, subdivisions 1 and 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144A.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Messrs. Pogemiller, Renneke and Morse introduced—

S.F. No. 775: A bill for an act relating to pensions and retirement; recodifying, correcting, and amending certain laws relating to the Minneapolis police relief association; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 423B.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

Messrs. Sams, Davis, Morse and Beckman introduced—

S.F. No. 776: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; providing for an agricultural development bond program; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 41C.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development.

Messrs. Marty; Johnson, D.J. and Finn introduced—

S.F. No. 777: A bill for an act relating to public utilities; prescribing conditions for offering and billing for utility and telephone services not subject to rate regulation by the public utilities commission; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 216B and 237.

Referred to the Committee on Energy and Public Utilities.

Mr. Marty, Ms. Johnson, J.B.; Messrs. Finn and Price introduced—

S.F. No. 778: A bill for an act relating to solid waste; setting supplementary recycling goals for counties; requiring mandatory participation in recycling programs in cities with 5,000 or more population; prohibiting the use of lead, cadmium, mercury, and chromium in packaging material, dye, paint, and fungicides; setting a date certain for cities to require licenses and volume or weight-based fees for solid waste collection; placing a five-year moratorium on new solid waste incinerators; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 115A.551, by adding a subdivision; 115A.93, subdivision 3, and by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 115A.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Messrs. Merriam, Novak, Dahl, Frank and Ms. Johnson, J.B. introduced—

S.F. No. 779: A bill for an act relating to counties; removing certain restrictions on county morgues; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 390.06 and 390.07.

Referred to the Committee on Local Government.

Messrs. Frederickson, D.R. and Cohen introduced—

S.F. No. 780: A bill for an act relating to the secretary of state; requiring that certain information be provided without a fee; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 336.9-411.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Messrs. Dicklich, Merriam, Ms. Berglin, Mr. Renneke and Ms. Piper introduced—

S.F. No. 781: A bill for an act relating to human services; permitting energy conservation activities to be funded through the Minnesota future resources fund; describing community action program grants; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 116P.13, subdivision 3; and 268.52, subdivision 2, and by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Energy and Public Utilities.

Mr. Vickerman, Ms. Piper, Mr. Sams, Ms. Berglin and Mrs. Brataas introduced—

S.F. No. 782: A bill for an act relating to jobs and training; requiring the commissioner of jobs and training to contract for the provision of comprehensive adjustment-to-blindness training services; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 248.07, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Messrs. Dahl; Benson, D.D. and Lessard introduced—

S.F. No. 783: A bill for an act relating to health; infectious waste control; clarifying that veterinarians are also covered by the act; clarifying requirements for management and generators' plans; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 116.77; and 116.79, subdivisions 1 and 3.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Messrs. Knaak, DeCramer, Hughes and Stumpf introduced—

S.F. No. 784: A bill for an act relating to education; authorizing an aid and levy for teacher centers; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 124.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Messrs. Cohen, Solon, Spear, Mrs. Brataas and Mr. Metzen introduced—

S.F. No. 785: A bill for an act relating to financial institutions; permitting interstate banking with additional reciprocating states; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 48.92, subdivision 7.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Frederickson, D.R. introduced—

S.F. No. 786: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; making changes in the plant and animal pest control act; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 18.46, subdivisions 6, 9, and by adding a subdivision; 18.49, subdivision 2; 18.51; 18.52, subdivisions 1 and 5; 18.54, subdivision 2; 18.55; 18.56; 18.57; and 18.60.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development.

Messrs. Knaak, Spear and Neuville introduced—

S.F. No. 787: A bill for an act relating to criminal procedure; requiring guidelines for law enforcement undercover operations; requiring specific findings of reasonable suspicion by an undercover operations review committee; providing for authorization of undercover operations by the chief or director in emergency circumstances; defining the defense of entrapment; providing a civil cause of action for persons injured by undercover operation activities; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 609 and 626.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Messrs. Merriam and Spear introduced—

S.F. No. 788: A bill for an act relating to privacy; prohibiting disclosure of health records without patient consent; imposing civil liability; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 144.335, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Messrs. Kroening, Solon and Kelly introduced—

S.F. No. 789: A bill for an act relating to retirement; first class city teachers; establishing an employer additional contribution rate; increasing the employer contribution on behalf of coordinated members; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 354A.12, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

Mr. DeCramer introduced—

S.F. No. 790: A bill for an act relating to motor carriers; amending certain definitions and adding definitions; authorizing conversion of an irregular route permit to a regular route certificate during a specified period; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 168.013, subdivision 1e; 221.011, subdivisions 9, 10, 11, 12, 25, 28, and by adding subdivisions; 221.131, subdivision 6; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 221; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 221.011, subdivision 17.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Messrs. Morse; Frederickson, D.J.; Solon; Johnson, D.E. and Stumpf introduced—

S.F. No. 791: A bill for an act relating to retirement; teachers retirement association; authorizing the purchase of credit for pre-1957 pre-age 25 teaching service; amending Laws 1988, chapter 709, article 3, section 1, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

Mr. Kroening introduced—

S.F. No. 792: A bill for an act relating to credit unions; providing for the appointment of a deputy commerce commissioner for credit unions; providing for the appointment of a credit union advisory task force; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 45.013 and 52.061.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Messrs. Dahl, Merriam, Morse and Lessard introduced—

S.F. No. 793: A bill for an act relating to the environment; establishing maximum content levels of mercury in batteries; prohibiting certain batteries; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 115A.9155, subdivision 2; 325E.125, subdivision 2, and by adding a subdivision; and 325E.1251.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Merriam moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 2:00 p.m., Monday, March 18, 1991. The motion prevailed.

Patrick E. Flahaven, Secretary of the Senate